

Listen to Grace and Mark talking about a plan to build a new Olympic water sports centre in their city and complete the gapes.

GRACE: Good evening everyone, and thanks for making the 1. _____ to come to tonight's meeting. I'm Grace Pendlebury and, as you know, I have been sent here by the 2. _____ campaign committee to explain exactly why we don't want anything to do with the Olympic Games in this city. I'm sure you've been told about the plans to build the water sports centre here...and I have 3. _____ of the plans with me if you need to see them. Now, if these plans go ahead, part of the centre will be built on Heath Park. Not only will that 4. _____ of our beautiful park, but the area which is home to so many swans and 5. _____ will be destroyed. We can't let that happen. Of course, hundreds of 6. _____ will be cut down if the work goes ahead, and huge play areas will be lost to the city forever. OK, the Olympic Committee tells us the Games will make a lot of money and plenty of jobs will be created. But temporary jobs won't make much of 7. _____ anyway.

I'm not here to make trouble, but I'm sure you'll agree, the 8. _____ is the last thing we want on our doorstep. Let's do our best to stop the plans right now!

MARK: Well, good evening. I'm Mark Henderson, a student 9. _____ of the Olympic Committee for this area. Now, there's no way I want to make fun of anything that's been said so far, but you haven't been given a clear picture. Yes, we will have the Olympic Centre built in the park. But only in the part of the park that isn't used and has been closed to the public for the past five years. As for the birds, their 10. _____ won't be damaged at all. Have you been told about the plans for new gardens all around the centre? We'll have beautiful lakes put in for the ducks and swans so they can live 11. _____. That's been included in the plans from day one. So the centre will actually do some good! The centre will make a huge difference in our city. There will be more jobs, and some of them will be permanent. We should all do the right thing and 12. _____ the plans, not fight against them. Let's support the Olympics...you know it makes sense!

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